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ENCLOSURE

Photograph and negative print of  
JOHN K. COOLEY  
(encl. to Madridlet dated 11-12-53)



John K. Cowley

JACK

CLIFFORD

WOLF



THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Date: November 12, 1953

To: Director, FBI

From: LA, Madrid, Spain

Re: VLADIMIR BALVA, was.  
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Re Madridlet 10-20-53.

Mr. Neil M. Ruge, American Consul at Casablanca, Morocco, has now advised that JACK CLIFFORD WOLF was issued U. S. Passport No. 391 PS 33379 at Casablanca, Morocco, on July 10, 1953. His passport application indicates that he was born at Omaha, Nebraska, son of ADOLPH HENRY WOLF, who was also born in Omaha and who is now deceased, and of REGINA IRMA SMITH, who was born at Moberg, Nebraska, and who is now residing in Omaha. Mr. Ruge advised that WOLF's photograph of July 10, 1953, shows him wearing a "walrus or Stalin type mustache."

Mr. Ruge also furnished a summary of information from WOLF's file with the Atlas Construction Company, including one negative and three positive prints of WOLF's photograph. Presumably, this photograph was made in 1953.

The above-mentioned summary of information on WOLF, together with the negative and two positive prints of WOLF's photograph, is being forwarded herewith to the Bureau. One print is being retained in the Madrid office.

Mr. Ruge explained that, because of the large reduction in force of Atlas Constructors, it was not possible to locate anybody who was personally acquainted with WOLF. Since, however, WOLF and one JOHN COOLEY (as reflected in the attachment to referenced Madrid letter) apparently worked together in Vienna, Austria and subsequently for Atlas Constructors in Morocco, and, therefore, may be close associates, Mr. Ruge also furnished the enclosed personal history statement relative to COOLEY. The data relative to COOLEY was secured from his personnel file with Atlas and these data include one negative and two positive prints of COOLEY's photograph which, it is also assumed, was taken in 1953.

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John K. Cooley:

3 November 1953

Contract: 7 May 1953, Paris,

Clerk, \$325.00/mo. SSNo. "0-28-20-3295" (?)

Physical Examination Record: 22 April 1952

Address: American Embassy (for applicant)

Exam by Dr. Olin Dars (?), 28 Ave. de Hoche, Paris.

Previous foreign residence: Austria 3 yrs; Switzerland 1 yr.

Disease history negative except Pleurisy, 1951, with Dr.'s notation "Pleural effusion left treated in Vienna Army Hospital: no limo imbraiend" (illegible) Appendectomy, 1938.

Examination: Height 71 3/4", 138 lbs; vision 20/400 (?) 20/400 uncorrected. 20/20 corrected. All other items negative or normal. Described as healthy, with average development, capable of "arduous" activity, "A" rating.

Hiring—Inter-office Correspondence—7 May 1953 by L. L. Turner, Paris, who hired Applicant.

Arrived Casablanca 0430 hrs. 8 May 1953, Air France, from Orly, Paris.

Payroll Allotment Plan: Badge No. 14661, to be paid in francs \$25.00 each payday (twice monthly), with balance to go to savings account at Westchester County Trust Co, Pleasantville, N. Y.

Withholding Tax form: 8 May 1953, shows SSN 028-20-3295 and, including wife, shows two dependants.

Original assignment to duty to Ben Guerir as Cler, 9 May 1953

Check slip at time of hiring reflects following additional data:

USCE-Atlas Identification Card No. 7671

Passport No. 601, issued "4/15/52"

Hiring Slip reflects:

Address—Scheibenbergstrasse 65, Vienna, XVIII, Austria.

Person to be advised: John L. Cooley, Father, 34 Martling Ave, Pleasantville, N.Y., which is also listed as his permanent address.

Born Nov. 25, 1927, New York, N. Y.

White Male Brown hair and eyes, 6'1", 155 lbs; wife, no children.

Termination slip, "surplus", 31 July 1953. travel authorized via Wagon-Lits/Cook to point of hire, Paris. Notation "Did not report for processing" and "No claims//34 Martling Avenue, Pleasanton, New York."

Allowance for return transportation and per diem \$85.50

Termination physical examination record adds nothing except that he suffers from headaches and that he had day before, 29 July 1953, a slight fever, continuing through date of examination.

Annual Leave Benefits due form shows Cooley entitled to \$38.36.

"Reconciliation of Employee's Return Transportation Trust Fund", 31 July 1953 shows Cooley entitled to \$100.00

Letter from USCE, 24 August 1953, J. P. Condon, Labor Relations Officer, enclosing three copies of cablegram from American Embassy in Vienna for Cooley and Jack Wolf, and requesting that they be furnished copies thereof. Letter bears notation: "Copy of cablegram mailed Cooley at Vienna address 8/25/53."

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Application for Employment: & May, 1953

JOHN KENT COOLEY

Address: American Express Company, rue Scribe, Paris

Draft classification: 4-A, LDB 10, Lincoln Building, 100 Stevens Ave., Mount Vernon, NY

Born November 25, 1927

Veteran, US Army S/N 42276434, discharged 22 August 1947

Wife--Edith M. Cooley, address--Korneuberg, Austria, US citizen.

Employment:

- (1) Editor-writer, FSS-10, \$4325, July 1952 to May 1953, Office of High Commissioner, Am. Embassy, Vienna (Liasion Group), "As editor of a weekly intelligence summary, responsible for researching, writing, editing and rewriting of political, economic, and public affairs intelligence on developments in Austria. Supervision of a small clerical staff."
- (2) Translator, FSS-12, \$3295, October, 1950 to October 1951, USCOA Language Section, Am. Embassy, Vienna, Austria. "Translation English-German and German-English of a variety of documents (press articles, policy papers, etc.). Preparation of weekly summaries of Austrian press coverage of specific topics. Checking of French-English and Russian-English translations for style. Supervision of Austrian secretary-translators."
- (3) Chief Clerk, GS-4, \$2875 to 2995, April 1950 to October 1950, Allied Secretariat, Hqs. USFA, Vienna, "As chief clerk of the US component of the quadripartite Allied Secretariat, responsible for form and content of Allied Commission for Austria documents produced by US Element. Maintained clerical liason with British, French and Soviet counterparts, Austrian Gov."
- (4) Mimeo-Distribution Clerk, GS-2, \$2875, Jan, 1950 to April '50, same as above, "Operated a mimeograph machine and various other duplicating devices, distributed Allied Commission documents and correspondence within USFA organization, some editorial duties."
- (5) Administrative Aide, GS-4, \$2850 to \$2875, October, 1949 to Jan, '50 USACA, Hqs USFA, Vienna, "Routine office and administrative duties, including supervision of drivers, maintenance of message center records, routing of correspondence, preparation of rosters and reports, some routine intelligence research. (See continuation sheet)(BELOW)"
- (6) Editorial Aide, GS-4, \$2850, July 1949 to October 1949, USACA, Headquarters, USFA, Vienna, "Editorial work on published weekly and monthly reports of Civil Affairs Division, Headquarters, USRA, involving proofreading, checking for accuracy of facts, contacts with local printers, collection and arrangement of statistical material, some rewrite work."
- (7) Editorial Assistant, \$25 weekly plus space fees, Sept-Oct '48, Pleasantville "Townsmen", Pleasantville, N.Y. "reporter and man of all work on small weekly newspaper for interim period before departure for study in Switzerland. Contributed column from abroad."
- (8) Independent publications. Contributor of about 30 articles to editorial page of New York Herald-Tribune between March 1952 and May 1953 ("political, travel, literary subjects.) Several literary articles in German-language "Wort- und Wahrheit", Vienna monthly. Radio scripts (free-lance basis) for Red-White-Red, US-controlled radio network in Austria.
- (9) "Employment periods as described above and on form were broken up by time out for college (attended Dartmouth 45-46, 47-48 and 51-52; U. of Zurich 48-49.)"

File contains envelope addressed to Cooley, Scheibenbergstrasse 65, Vienna, XVIII, returned, date-stamped in at Atlas 15 September 1953, marked "Abgereist-Parti" and "Zurich-retour", which evidently contained copy of cablegram referred to above.

Nouasseur, French Morocco  
30 October 1953

MEMORANDUM:

RE: JACK CLIFFORD WOLF

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JACK WOLF

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File contains airmail envelope, postmarks indistinct, but showing one date-- stamp, not part of postmark--instead probably Atlas Constructors return stamp-- 25 August 1953. Envelope returned and received 19 September 1953. Addressed to: Mr. Jack C. Wolf, Handelstrasse 16, Froschberg, Linz, a.d. Donau, Austria." It seems to have contained a copy of the cable previously furnished, regarding travel authorization and expenses for Wolf and for John Cooley.

Application for employment: (PHOTOGRAPH AVAILABLE) Dated 22 April 1953

Address--as above, plus: 422 Keeline Bldg., Omaha, Nebraska.

Applying for position: "Administrative". Also qualified as "Chemist /Engineer"

Person to be notified, brother--Adolph O. Wolf, 422 Keline Bldg., Omaha.

Draft classification: 5A, LDB 3, Hotel Fontenelle, Omaha

B, US, 25 May 1922 ~~OMAHA NEBRASKA~~

No previous foreign construction service, he states.

Has birthmark on left knee

June, 1943

Military Service: US Army, USCE and Signal Corps, 1943 to 13 February 1946.

ASN 17120450

SSN 505-20-9104

Previous employments listed therein:

Administrative Officer, U. S. Dept. of State, Linz, Austria, 12/May/52 to 22/Apr./53

Salary \$2150/yr to \$3590/yr.

Instructor, USAF Aircorps information and Education program, Vienna, Austria

Conducting periodic classes in physics and mathematics for men in service. November, 1952 to April, 1953 @ \$3.50/hr.

Chief chemist, Electric Storage Battery Co, 5336 So. Western Ave., Chicago, Ill. October, 1948 to October, 1949, at \$3,000/yr. "Supervision of testing and research laboratories for the Chicago plant. Included testing of raw materials for quality tolerances, quality control of finished batteries, and chem. and Eng. studies."

Ass. t. Qual. Super., U. S. Gypsum, East Chicago, Indiana, @ \$3,000/yr, April '48 to September '48, "Assist. to the quality control supervisor. Supervision of various mill testing departments, chemical analysis of component raw materials, supervision of chem. laboratories. Structural engineering studies."

Education: (Years not indicated specifically, but general statement says that he was in school ~~from 1935 to April 1948~~ from 1935 to April 1948 except for his military service.

1. Train Grammar School, Omaha, Nebraska, 7 1/2 yrs.

2. South High School, Omaha, 4 yrs

3. Univ. "of O.", Omaha, Chemistry, three years

4. Army, Radio Engineering, 1 year.

5. "My degree in chemistry (B.Sc.) from Creighton U., Omaha 48."

Contract dated 5 May 1953, Paris, France, as Clerk, \$325.00/mo.

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Physical Examination record, April 30, 1953, 28 Ave. Hoche, Paris, Dr. Dai (?)  
Hotel Drafri (?), Paris, at time of exam., rue de Drafa (?)

Single

Previous foreign residence--France, Sept. '49 to March '50.

Austria, March '50 to April '53.

History statement denies any illnesses or operations

Examination summarized by rating "A", "healthy", "robust", and capable of arduous duties.

Normal skin. Height 66 inches. Weight 175 lbs.

Eyes: "slight exgrhtalina (?)", 20/20.

All other examinations negative or "normal".

Hiring slip shows Wolf hired by L. L. Turner, Personnel Manager, Paris.

Payroll Allotment Plan: 6 May 1953, shows he to be paid \$15.00 per pay period, the balance to go to his savings account, Chase National Bank, 25 Broadway, NYC.

Paris Hire slip, undated, showed that Wolf left Paris 0030, May 6, 1953, and arrived at Casablanca, 0530 May 6, 1953, apparently in company with and assigned together with the three named hereafter to Ben Guerir:

Ernest G. Brubaker, Clerk, B/No. 14657.

J. D. Fitz-Hugh, Clerk, B/No. 14658.

Willis L. Rayl, Clerk, B/No. 14659.

Wolf's badge number is given as 14656.

Check slip at time of assignment from personnel headquarters at Nouasseur shows his Passport No. as 104479, issued "6/15/49"

Hiring slip prepared at Nouasseur adds only the color of hair--brown--and eyes--hazel.

Transferred to Fixed Price Work (following conversion of Atlas contract from Cost Plus to one of Fixed Fee.), 31 July, 1953

(New contract, hiring slip, determination of vacation pay accrued (\$38.82), etc., adding nothing to substance of data above)

Supplussed 3 August 1953. Arranged own transportation through Wagons-Lits/Cook, being offered \$85.50 for the purpose. No unaccompanied baggage. Paris, the indicated destination, c/o American Express, 11 rue Scribe.

Document, reconciling return transportation data shows check to him for \$100.00, rather than \$85.50 as above-stated.

Second file also reflects contents of cablegram, forwarded to Atlas by USCE, 24 August 1953, which letter reflects notation that cablegram copy sent by mail to Austrian address "8/25/53".

Message: From American Embassy, Vienna

To (UM) Commanding General, Casablanca

"Priority 113 (PGH) please inform: John Cooley, Atlas Constructors, ER14, Casablanca, French Morocco (PGH), Quit Foreign Services (ABBLE) 27 Aug 3 and 180 FSTR 3.62 June 29 Require expiration your Travel Order September 26, 1953. Please contact nearest American Consulate re immediate travel your stateside residence using this as evidence eligibility. Contact Shipping Section, Vienna re effects. This also applies to Jack Wolf."

"Ambassador Thompson".

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FOLLOWING  
CONVERSION: